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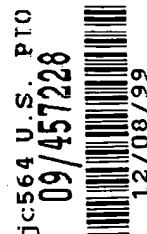
Re application of:

Gary K. Michelson, M.D.

Serial No: N/A

Filed: December 8, 1999

For: SPINAL IMPLANT SURFACE CONFIGURATION



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 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above.

- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings (☐ formal ☒ informal) is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ 48 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ A certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with references).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE	
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	202	-20	182	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$3,276		
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	7	-3	4	LG=\$78 SM=\$39	\$78	\$ 312		
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 3,588	
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130		\$ 0	
E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$760 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$380		\$ 760	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 4,348	
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I hereby certify that

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- ☒ Patent application (48 page(s) of specification; 202 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of informal drawings
- ☒ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
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